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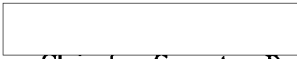
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Enclosed is the information of NPA leaders
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The Philippines: Leadership Triumverate of the
New People's Army

The Communist Party of the Philippines has recovered recently from a leadership struggle that began when Corazon Aquino became president in February. Younger, more pragmatic cadre have eclipsed the older, hard-line dogmatists who had controlled the Party since its inception in 1968. This leadership change included the Party's armed unit, the New People's Army (NPA). The NPA leadership is highly fluid and compartmentalized. While our information is fragmentary and often contradictory, we have identified the top three leaders of the NPA as Ignacio Capegsan, Romeo Kintanar, and Benjamin De Vera.

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